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SETTING UP OF SPECIAL COURTS FOR RAPE CASES
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Special Courts to try rape cases for speedy justice as the number of rape victims in the country is increasing alarmingly;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ)

(a) to (c) : There is no such proposal at present to set up special courts to try rape cases. However, State Governments have been requested to dispose of the cases relating to women, particularly those arising out of their sexual abuse and cruelties in marriage, on top most priority by transferring them to one of the Fast Track Courts unless arrangements exist for their expeditious disposal.